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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Laura S. Weiner
Appln. No.: 09/554,794) : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: August 14, 2000) :
For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR) :
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE) :
LITHIUM BATTERY, ELECTRODE) :
STRUCTURAL BODY USING SAID) :
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,) :
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY) :
USING SAID ELECTRODE) :
STRUCTURAL BODY, PROCESS FOR) :
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE) :
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND) :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID) :
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY) August 27, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

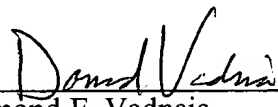
The listed documents were cited in an Official Action in a corresponding European application. A copy of the European Official Action, which is dated July 16, 2004, is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination, none of a certification, petition, or payment of a fee is required. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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